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I. LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION

The patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed on the PTO-1449 form(s), attached hereto.

MINOLTA (JP63032559) discloses (meth)acrylate monomers in a saturated hydrocarbon solvent not-dissolving the polymer that is obtained from said monomers.

RICOH (JP58196220) discloses a resin dispersion that is obtained after graft-polymerising (meth)acrylate monomers onto an olefin copolymer in an aliphatic hydrocarbon.

Thus neither of the two discloses a solution of (meth)acrylate resin and therefore are not relevant for novelty. In fact they seem to support patentability as starting from these documents it would not have been obvious to prepare a solution of (meth)acrylate resin in saturated hydrocarbons.

Three other documents (GB 2155943, GB 1201777 and US 3498869) are cited as technological background. They are in the field of the invention, the preparation of microscope slides from biological samples, and disclose solutions of (meth)acrylate resin in aromatic hydrocarbons.

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